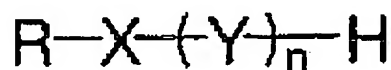
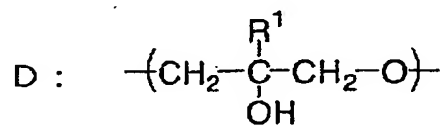
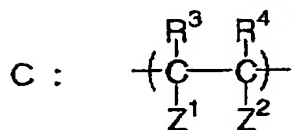
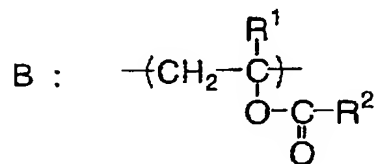
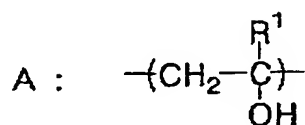


# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an ink-jet recording ink which includes colored fine particles including an oil-soluble dye and an oil-soluble polymer or a photopolymerizable monomer, and a compound represented by formula (I):



wherein R represents a hydrophobic group or a group derived from a hydrophobic polymer; X represents a divalent linking group; Y represents a group including at least one represented by the structural units A, C and D, and 0 to 40% by mole of the structural unit B; and n is an integer of 10 to 3,500;



wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents H or alkyl; R<sup>2</sup> represents H or alkyl; R<sup>3</sup> represents H or methyl; R<sup>4</sup> represents H, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>COOH or -CN; Z<sup>1</sup> represents H, -COOH or -CONH<sub>2</sub>; Z<sup>2</sup> represents -COOH, -SO<sub>3</sub>H, -OSO<sub>3</sub>H, -CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H, -CONHC(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H or -CONHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup>(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>Cl<sup>-</sup>.